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July 3, 1985

Honorable Edward W. Ray Acting Chairman Copyright Royalty Tribunal 1111 20th Street, N.W. Suite 450 Washington, D.C. 20036

Re: 1983 Cable Distribution CRT Docket No. 84-1-83CD

Dear Chairman Ray:

This letter will supplement our letter of June 18, 1985, requesting dates certain for the presentation of the Music Claimants' direct case in the above proceedings.

We had requested that July 23, 24 and 31, 1985, be designated as the dates for presentation of our case, because of the limited availability of our witnesses. It now is certain that the NAB -- the claimant which precedes us in order of presentation -- will not even begin its case until July 23.

Therefore, to assist the Tribunal by seeking the orderly presentation of cases with as little interruption as possible, we have obtained commitments from our witnesses for dates certain <u>after</u> the scheduled August recess. We propose to put on our direct case on September 5, 6 and 9, 1985. We ask that the Tribunal schedule our presentation for those dates, in order to accommodate our out-of-town (and, especially, West Coast) witnesses.

We appreciate the Tribunal's consideration.

Sincerely yours,

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In the matter of)
1983 Cable Royalty)
Distribution Proceeding)

Docket No. CRT 84-1 83CD

ORDER

The Copyright Royalty Tribunal (Tribunal) has reviewed the schedule proposed by the parties for the rebuttal case of Phase I of the 1983 Cable Royalty Distribution Proceeding. The Tribunal adopts this schedule as follows:

November 4, 1985	Exchange Written Rebuttal Cases
November 4-8, 1985	Informal Discovery Period (Submit written requests on November 6; parties hold conference among themselves to resolve requests on November 7.)
November 12, 1985	Any Disputed Discovery Requests Submitted to CRT in Writing.
November 15, 1985	CRT Issues Rulings on Any Disputed Discovery Requests.
November 18, 1985	Rebuttal Hearings Commence.
January 15, 1986	Phase I Proposed Findings Due.
January 20, 1986	Phase I Reply Findings Due
January 24, 1986	Oral Argument - (20 minutes per claimant group.)

The Tribunal advises the parties that in order to maintain this stipulated schedule, the rebuttal hearings must end by Friday, December 20, 1985.

Edward W. Ray

Chairman

Dated: October 8, 1985